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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wu et al. (US 6,700,933).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed claims amendments (discussed encoding and decoding the bit stream at intermediary and base and enhancement layers) were presented and discussed as it relates to the prior art and applicant's invention. 101 rejections were also discussed. These amendments require further search and/or consideration by examiner. Applicants will file a formal response. Agreement with respect to claim language was not reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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